

# KIOWA RANCH

Joan Logan Schroeder

## GUIDELINES TO A SUCCESSFUL BREEDING SEASON WITH KIOWA RANCH IN 2019

First of all, thank you for choosing one of the superior stallions that I manage for your good mare and for trusting me with your hopes and dreams.

Having a lifetime passion for breeding good horses, I am thankful that I have bred, produced and managed both stallions and mares that have made a significant impact in the Equine Show Horse industry such as Blazing Hot, Extremely Hot Chips, Born To Be Blazing, Born Lopin, Miss Surely Bars, Ms Custom Maid (granddam of Batt Man), Really In Trouble, and the list goes on.

Due, to my lifelong work in the Quarter Horse breeding industry, I am honored to be an AQHA Director and serve on the illustrious Stud Book and Registration Committee. We have a duty to uncover and control genetic defects and illnesses. We also are committed to writing guidelines for improvements within the industry, as well as care for the breeding customers.

My goal with you is to treat you with respect and provide a sincere effort at efficiency, in that we get your mare bred promptly and without issue. The Shipment Fee is \$400.00 for same day airline service or \$300.00 for Federal Express. The Stallion Collection Fee is included within the first Shipment Fee; however, if subsequent shipments are necessary, whether request is made for extra shipments in the same cycle or a new cycle, a Stallion Collection Fee will be charged prior to shipment or pick up of \$75.00.

Once the shipment of Cooled Semen leaves Kiowa Ranch, there are NO GUARANTEES to Mare Owner that shipment will arrive at the requested destination within the scheduled time, due to lost shipment or delayed delivery due to weather or any other circumstances. You are guaranteed one (1) dose of quality semen with no less than 1 billion progressive cells per dose, with a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) dose included if available; a sample of each collection is always kept for diagnosis at Kiowa Ranch from your shipment. My GUARANTEE to you is to send the correct dosage of viable semen that will ensure your veterinarian the opportunity to get your mare in foal.

### Important directions that will help us both in attaining our goal of getting your mare in foal:

- Breeding Season begins February 11<sup>th</sup> with Collection days throughout the season every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Please be certain that I have a signed contract, a copy of your mare's Cert. of Registration, payment in full for breeding fee, along with payment information for shipping (No Shipments without prior Payment); I accept personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and Pay Pal.
- Please have your mare checked on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and/or Sunday, which are my off day of collection, as your veterinarian deems necessary:
- Place semen order for shipment day prior to collection days via TEXT to 940.727.3474; leaving me detail of owner's name, mare's registered name and contact's name as to whom receives the shipment. Contact person will receive a picture of the label &/or the Tracking # or Air Waybill #, by text, email &/or phone call. If you are unable to text, please call the above number, which is Joan!

By following these guidelines, it will allow me time to ensure accuracy in completing the shipping label and accounting prior to collection day when I am handling stallions. Please return reusable shipping container at your earliest convenience by the least expensive method to my physical address listed below.

\*\*\*\*\*I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BREED YOUR GOOD MARE\*\*\*\*\*

Joan Logan Schroeder  
KIOWA RANCH  
8876 FM 902  
Collinsville, TX 76233  
Joan's Cell – 940.727.3474  
Joan@joanschroeder.com

**TRANSPORTED FROZEN SEMEN BREEDING CONTRACT**

This Breeding Contract is made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between Joan Logan Schroeder, 8876 FM 902, Collinsville, TX, 76233 (referred to herein as "Breeder") and \_\_\_\_\_, whose address appears below (referred to herein as "Mare Owner"). Breeder is the agent for the Stallion, **BLAZING HOT**, AQHA #3073506, (referred to herein as "Stallion"), and Mare Owner wishes to obtain one breeding to Stallion for the mare \_\_\_\_\_, AQHA Registration# \_\_\_\_\_, (referred to herein as "Mare") for the **2019** breeding season. In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and representations of the Parties to this Breeding Contract, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**BREEDING FEE:** The Breeding Fee for the Stallion, **BLAZING HOT**, is a Special Rate of **\$2,500.00**. Upon the signing of this contract, the **entire breeding fee can be paid in full or a \$500.00 non-refundable Booking Fee** is due and payable to Joan Logan Schroeder upon the signing of this contract, which will protect the reduced fee for the 2019 Breeding Season. If mare owner decides to pay the booking fee only at the signing of the contract, the balance must be paid in full before shipping. Signatures on this Breeding Contract is to guide and protect Stallion Owner, Mare Owner or Lessee and Stallion Manager, Joan Logan Schroeder, as to responsibilities between Joan Logan Schroeder and signed Mare Owner or Lessee.

**FROZEN SEMEN:** Mare Owner agrees to comply with all AQHA, APHA or other pertaining breed requirements, as applicable, concerning the use and handling of frozen semen. **Mare Owner agrees to employ a qualified and accredited Veterinarian** to handle the frozen semen and inseminate the above-named mare. **A total of two (2) breeding doses of frozen semen will be sent per shipment; only one (1) breeding dose should be used per mare's cycle as the sperm cells sent is a qualified breeding dose to impregnate mare.** In the event a dose of Frozen Semen is left over, the following may be chosen by Mare Owner: **1) Frozen semen may be stored at a qualified storing station at the mare owner's expense and used in the event of a rebreed situation during the current or following breeding season or 2) Frozen semen may be stored at the mare owner's expense if they choose to breed the above-named mare or another qualified mare and ONLY with payment of a total new breeding fee prior to breeding and only with the execution of a new Breeding Contract signed by the Stallion Owner and Mare Owner for a reduced rate of \$1,500.00.**

**SHIPPING FEES:** For Cooled Semen, the Shipment Fee is **\$300.00** for Federal Express, UPS or other next day courier services. For Mare Owners that are within driving distance to Kiowa Ranch, the pick-up rate of **\$150.00** per pick-up is payable prior to release of the semen .

**Once the shipment of Frozen Semen leaves Kiowa Ranch, there are NO GUARANTEES to Mare Owners for lost or delayed shipments arriving at the destination of request within the scheduled time, under any circumstances.**

Frozen Semen should be requested at least one (1) week prior to mare's cycle. Shipping containers must be returned by next day shipping company (FED EX) immediately after transferring frozen straws from Vapor Shipper Canister to Veterinarian's Storage Canister.

**EMBRYO TRANSFERS:** Should Mare build, mature and ovulate more than one follicle and more than one embryo is recovered during one embryo transfer flushing procedure, Mare Owner will decide at that time whether to transfer more than one embryo. No breeding certificates for more than one embryo shall be issued by Breeder unless and until (i) a sworn, written statement from the licensed veterinarian who examined and managed the donor mare during the breeding cycle is provided to Breeder and (ii) for each embryo, the Mare Owner shall have paid Breeder a breed fee of **\$2,000.00**. Should one of the multiple embryos obtained from one flushing procedure be non-viable or die at any time after implantation into the recipient mare, mare owner is allowed live foal guarantee.

**BREEDING SEASON:** The Breeding Season as used in this Breeding Contract shall begin no earlier than February 11th of the current breeding year. **A request for a shipment of frozen semen must be made a minimum of ten (10) days before frozen semen is needed.** It is the Mare Owner's responsibility to notify the Stallion Owner of the frozen semen breeding dates prior to **October 1st** of the current breeding year so mare may be included on the breeding report; if not reported, it is Mare Owner's responsibility to pay Stallion Report late fees for said Mare.

**MARE BREEDING CONDITION:** Mare Owner warrants and represents that Mare is in sound breeding condition, free from any infection or disease. In the opinion of the attending veterinarian and in the sole discretion of the attending veterinarian, any mare determined not to be in sound breeding condition shall not be bred to Stallion. Upon that determination, Mare Owner may substitute another mare for breeding to Stallion, subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Breeding Contract.

**MARE OWNER RESPONSIBILITY:** The responsibility for conception is on the Mare Owner. A qualified, experienced and licensed veterinarian competent in the use and handling of cooled semen should perform the insemination. If Mare fails to conceive from first shipment, **Mare Owner is required to have Mare cultured by veterinarian** and infused, if necessary. Results from culture and sensitivity test must be faxed to Schroeder Ranch, Inc. The Breeder, in its sole discretion, may refuse to ship semen beyond three (3) shipments if the Breeder believes the insemination is not proper or the Mare is not healthy.

**COLOR GUARANTEE:** The resulting foal from the breeding of the above-named mare (APHA or AQHA) must be eligible for Registration in the appropriate breed. If the resulting foal is not eligible for Registration, the above-named owner is guaranteed a slot to breed a mare of his/her choice the following breeding year only. **The Color Guarantee Re-Breed charge will be \$800.00.**

**LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE:** Mare Owner is guaranteed one live foal for Mare once she has been certified by Breeder to have settled. A "live foal" shall be defined as a foal that stands and nurses. If Mare should be open at end of stated breeding season, die before foaling, absorb or miscarry her foal or if the foal is stillborn or unable to stand and nurse, Mare Owner shall be entitled to rebreed or substitute a Mare to Stallion **upon payment of an additional \$500.00 rebreed fee** the following breeding season, provided, however, that within one week of Mare miscarrying or producing a non-viable foal, Mare Owner provide Breeder written notification from a licensed veterinarian certifying that Mare has slipped the foal or produced a foal that did not stand and nurse.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS:** MARE OWNER HEREBY SPECIFICALLY AGREES THAT BREEDER, AS WELL AS ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VETERINARIANS, GUESTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE AND SHALL BE RELEASED AND HELD HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, EXPENSES AND DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE RESULTING FROM OR RELATING TO ANY ESCAPE, ACCIDENT, INJURY, SICKNESS, DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH OF MARE AND/OR FOAL AS WELL AS ANY EXERCISES OF JUDGMENT BY THE RELEASED PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CUSTODY AND CARE OF THE MARE AND/OR FOAL.

MARE OWNER UNDERSTANDS AND SPECIFICALLY REPRESENTS THAT THE PROTECTION FOR MARE OWNER TO COVER ANY POTENTIAL LOSS REGARDING MARE AND/OR A FOAL IS TO OBTAIN INSURANCE FOR SUCH LOSS. MARE OWNER UNDERSTANDS IT IS MARE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY AND CHOICE WHETHER TO OBTAIN INSURANCE.

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** As between Mare Owner and any of the Released Parties described in the Waiver of Liability, Release and Hold Harmless provision, should any dispute arise that is not otherwise governed or covered by a provision in this Breeding Contract, including, but not limited to, a dispute alleging that Breeder has breached this Breeding Contract, the Parties hereby specifically agree that damages, expenses, costs, and fees, including attorneys' fees for such dispute, whatever the nature of the dispute, shall be limited to the sum of \$1500.00.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Mare Owner shall provide Breeder a copy of Mare's registration papers (front only) at the time of the execution of this Breeding Contract. The Owner of record on the registration papers shall be the owner recorded on the Stallion Breeding Report.

**BREEDER'S CERTIFICATE:** A Breeder's Certificate produced by the appropriate Association will be issued to the Mare Owner as shown on the Mare Registration Papers, after all fees and expenses have been paid in full and **upon notification to Joan Logan Schroeder on the birth of the foal.**

**VENUE AND JURISDICTION:** All disputes related to this Breeding Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Mare Owner agrees that personal jurisdiction and venue of all such disputes shall be in Cooke County, Texas.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:** This Breeding Contract shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the Parties.

Payments made by credit card will be assessed a 4% bank fee.

This Breeding Contract constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties concerning the breeding of Mare to Stallion and supersedes all other agreements or understandings between the Parties, whether written or oral.

Any modification or purported waiver of any provision of this Breeding Contract shall be binding only if placed in writing and signed by both Parties.

The invalidity of any portion of this Breeding Contract will not and shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other provision. If any provision of the Breeding Contract is held to be invalid, the Parties agree that the remaining provisions shall be deemed to be in full force and effect as if they had been executed by both Parties after expunging the invalid provision.

**DISCLAIMER:** Breeder makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, regarding the delivery of the cooled semen delivered under this Breeding Contract. Breeder shall not be responsible for delayed, lost or mishandled deliveries. Semen will be collected only on established breeding days and no representations or warranties are made or implied that cooled semen will be available at the time requested by Mare Owner.

**STALLION OWNER:**

**MARE OWNER / LESSEE:**

Joan Logan Schroeder \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

*Joan Logan Schroeder*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

PAY PAL, DISCOVER, MASTER CARD & VISA ARE ACCEPTED

**C.C. INFORMATION MUST BE ON FILE TO INSURE SHIPMENT IF OTHER MEANS OF PAYMENT HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.BY ORDER DATE; a 4% BANK SERVICE FEE IS APPLIED TO ALL CHARGES**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

STALLION: **BLAZING HOT - 2019**

MARE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA \_\_\_\_\_ APPX \_\_\_\_\_ APHA \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MARE'S CURRENT BREEDING STATUS: In Foal \_\_\_\_\_ Embryo Donor Mare \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Bred to Last Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year's Breeding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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MARE OWNER/LESSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME or WORK:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME or WORK:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST MAJOR AIRPORT - AMERICAN AIRLINES: \_\_\_\_\_

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